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TAGS: SREF, CGEN, UR, US (IPATOV, BORIS)(DOROSHOV, SERGEI)
(KAZAKOVA, NADEZHDA)

SUBJECT: SOVIET EMBASSY REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS WITH
REFUGEES

REF: A. STATE 172104, B. EUR/SOV JUNE 29, 1977, MEMCON
ON DOROSHOV CASE

1. JULY 26 SOVIET CONSUL PONOMAREV PHONED EUR/SOV AND
ASKED ABOUT MEETING WITH IPATOV (REF A). DEPTOFF SAID
DEPARTMENT WOULD LET SOVIET EMBASSY KNOW. DEPTOFF ASKED
PONOMAREV TO OBTAIN FROM MFA REPORT ON STATUS OF OUR LONG-
STANDING REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH KAZAKOVA. PONOMAREV SAID
HE WOULD INFORM MFA OF DEPTOFF'S REMARKS, BUT HE WANTED TO
POINT OUT IMMEDIATELY THE DISSIMILARITY OF THE TWO CASES --
KAZAKOVA IS SOVIET CITIZEN RESIDING IN USSR.

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2. PONOMAREV ALSO ASKED FOR SOVIET EMBASSY MEETING WITH
WIFE AND 18-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF SOVIET-CITIZEN FORMER FAO
SPECIALIST SERGEI DOROSHOV (REF B) WHO RESIDE IN SEATTLE
AREA. PONOMAREV MENTIONED THAT MEETING WITH WIFE AND
DAUGHTER WOULD BE PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE SINCE DOROSHOV
WISHES TO TRANSFER PROPERTY IN USSR TO RELATIVES. (SOVIET

EMBASSY HAD RETURNED DOCUMENTS CONVEYED REF B WITH REQUEST THAT ENTIRE FAMILY APPEAR BEFORE SOVIET OFFICER TO EXECUTE THEM.) DEPTOFF DESCRIBED SOVIET EMBASSY'S RESPONSE TO DOROSHOV'S REQUEST ABOUT PROPERTY MATTERS AS "UNHELPFUL", AND SAID HE WAS NOT RPT NOT WILLING TO ASK DOROSHOV'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER TO COME TO WASHINGTON TO MEET WITH SOVIET EMBASSY. DEPARTMENT COULD NOT PAY FOR SUCH TRAVEL, AND IT WOULD BE UNREASONABLE TO ASK NEWLY ARRIVED FAMILY TO UNDERTAKE SUCH EXPENSE. DEPTOFF POINTED OUT THAT MR. DOROSHOV HAD COME TO WASHINGTON FOR HIS JUNE 10 MEETING WITH SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICERS ALTHOUGH UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO DO SO. DEPTOFF SAID HE WAS WILLING, IF SOVIET EMBASSY WISHED, TO FORWARD ANY LETTER FROM SOVIET EMBASSY TO DOROSHOV FAMILY.

3. FYI DOROSHOV MAY RPT MAY CALL AT SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL SAN FRANCISCO IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER WITH WIFE AND DAUGHTER TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS CONCERNING TRANSFER OF APARTMENT AND PROPERTY IN USSR. END FYI

4. ABOVE IS FOR YOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION IN CASE MFA RAISES THESE MATTERS WITH YOU. VANCE

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